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Thank you very much. Great information.

Please include Craig Carroll (Regional Incident Coordinator), Monica Smith (Deputy RIC), Althea Foster (Deputy RIC), Bryant Smalley (REOC Manager), Matt Loesel and Angela Restivo in the distribution as they will likely remain in the REOC throughout this event and I would most likely be deployed to the field. The REOC generates the Update Reports. Thanks again

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Hello John,

Per Wren's request below is a summary of our fuel waiver call from today at 1pm CT:

Participants: EPA HQs, OTAQ, R6, R4, DOE, TCEQ staff

- Lisa provided a brief update of the status of the hurricane and flooding concerns and the unique issue with the storm's potential to stall over the state.
- Question emerged regarding whether or not TX can use the 10% RVP fuel – 9.0 RVP

containing a 1.0 PSI boost from 9 to 10% ethanol. The ethanol boost is not in the TX SIP, but is a federal requirement. Other issue is whether or not there is a shortage of ethanol at this time. TCEQ indicated there is a shortage of ethanol in the Corpus area.

- 2nd Waiver Request was sent in today and is under review. It expands the waiver request to include the four-county DFW RFG area, the 98 counties (includes 3 counties in Beaumont area) required to use low RVP fuel, and the entire 110 county area required to use TXLED fuel. Jeff Kodish indicated we will review and asked whether or not waiting until tomorrow's call is an issue or not.
- Folks - No response from DOE yesterday regarding which specific refineries have shutdown.

TCEQ Fuel Supply Summary (Minor Hibbs from TCEQ)

Magellan:

Pipelines – normal operations

East Texas and Houston/Louisiana – normal pipeline operations

Corpus – terminal suspended – does feed DFW market.

Flint Hills:

Refinery in Corpus ceased production and shipping – 105,000 barrels/day at 7.8 RVP, 57,000 barrels/day RFG?

August 28th – terminals out of supply

Retail Outlet (Company not named)

Ft. Worth areas almost down to 20% of retail supply for DFW

Non-compliant fuel in Oklahoma is available if needed. Timing an issue since probably is trucked in.

Citgo

San Antonio gas supply is OK

Diesel – out at terminal (this shortage is due to evacuees from Corpus)

Corpus – short on ethanol, gas and diesel are OK.

Victoria

In OK shape – gasoline and diesel inventories are good

San Antonio situation unsure

Galena Park

One company is shutting down at 3pm today

Outages in San Antonio

Concern raised with the waiver ending on September 15th – Minor state there is a max 20

day capability per the CAA. We all can discuss the 9/15 to 10/1 waiver possibility later.

Exxon

Concern with coverage outside the 30 county approved waiver area.

Valero

Refinery in Corpus/San Antonio area has supply for only a few days – restart can take 4 to 5 days so that is an issue

Austin - low on product

Tyler – supplies Tyler, DFW and area south – some concerns

OTAQ, Madison Le update:

Mattiva – no immediate supply concerns

Magellan: extensive update:

- Continues to operate
- Issues around Austin
- Limited tank storage issues – logistical issue
- Galena – limited
- Corpus – splitter/ condensate suspended

Also, I forwarded **a CBI email from Magellan** with more detail on supply etc. If you need me to forward that let me know.

Next Steps:

Next Fuel Waiver Team Call Sunday at 2 pm eastern time.

Review 8/26 waiver request to expand waiver as noted above.

Open call to reach out 24/7 as needed – John Powell.

Hope this is useful. I honestly can't claim I caught everything, but this is the basic summary.

Wren, Lisa, Jeff – anything to add? Hopefully I did not miss anything substantial.

John

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